BUSINESS Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, \$5.83,332; balances, \$518,309. New York exchange, 15c discount bid, 10c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, 10c discount asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 35c discount bid, par asked. 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 77% July; 77% n. Aug.; 78% a. Sept.; 80% 679c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 42%c a. July; Olic b. Sept.; 44 o No. 2 white. Outs closed at 25 c July; 20 c a. Sept.; 25c

At Chicago wheat closed lower at 75% Give n. July; 79% the Aug.; 89% a. Sept. Corn closed higher at 43% July; 40% b. Aug.; 44% 9% b. Sept. Outs closed at 24c July; 24% Aug.; 24% 9% Sept.

The local market for standard mess pork closed easy at \$13. Prime steam lard East Side closed lower at \$6.62%; choice \$6.67%. The local spot cotton market closed quiet.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Mrs. Minnie Wells routed a would-be masher by hitting him on the head with a bottle of bay rum.

Preparations for the French Fetes to-mor row evening at Concordia Park and Del-mar Garden have been completed. No trace has yet been discovered of Gladys Zimmer, who disappeared from the Union Station on Friday afternoon.

In the absence of Farmer Atherton of East Alton, a stranger whom he had em-ployed the day previous made a desperate attempt to murder Mrs. Atherton and a

Lizzie McDermott, 18 months old, was inantly killed by a Sixth street electric car in front of her parents' home on South Sixth, and her grandfather, Roger Mc-Dermott, was seriously injured while try-Albert O. Woodward of Denver, Colo.

who was a patient at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, was found dead in a shed near Jefferson Barracks. The cause of death is not known.

R. A. Horst of the St. Louis Dressed Beef
Company routed three negroes who attempted to hold him up. Two of his assaliants were afterwards arrested and

Attorney General Crow brings suit to test the constitutionality of the law under which the street railways of this city were consolidated. The court is asked to set aside the transfer of the Southern Electric read to the United Railway Company. The committee of the D. O. C. and of the U. C. V. have selected Trentanove of Washington as the sculptor for the monument to the Confederate dead to be erected at Springfield.

Evidence of lack of harmony was visible in the Republican gathering of league clubs at the Merchants' League Club of

The funeral of Judge Hirzel of Clayton will take place this morning. John Bertram, charged with disturbing the peace of Miss Hattle Duvall, was dis-charged by Judge Sidener.

The Citizens' Committee, of which John T. Wilson is chairman, is actively engaged in circulating petitions that the strike shall be settled by arbitration.

#### GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Bryan and Stevenson will be formally no tified of their nominations at Indianapolis on August 8. A big demonstration is ex-pected and the speeches on that occasion are expected to sound the keynote of the

Jessa Black, Jr., has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Four-teenth Illinois District.

Congressman Terry is confident that Bry-an will defeat McKinley. Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis says that Bryan will carry Indiana.

The Democrats are confident of carrying The Democrats, Populists and Silver Re-publicans of Nebraska have fused and the

State is assured for Bryan.

The Nebraska Prohibitionists in State

Convention condemned McKinley's action Missouri triplets have been named after McKinley, Roosevelt and Hanna. The father of Gilbert Gates was recalled

to the stand in the Jester case. He testified that when the powder was discovered in the dead man's vest pocket at the Kansas

The Missouri Dental Association yesterday Fresident McKinley and Governor Roose-velt formally notified of their nominations by the Philadelphia convention.

Five surgeons mysteriously died of blood

National Teachers' Association, in session at Charleston, S. C., elected officers. th Dakota Democrats and Populists reach an agreement.

Bitter fight in the West Virginia Repub Judge Zevely nominated for State Senator by the Democratic Convention at Richland

Gold Democrats in favor of going into th SPORTING

Powell and Lewis pitched great ball yesferday, but a ninth-inning rally won the Thursday's Fair Grounds winners: Lexell, lds, Miss Mae Day, Golden Harvest Pinochle and The Light.

RAILROADS. Some valuable results were obtained recently from a series of experiments from flying cinders from a locomotive. Chairman William Salmon of the Balti-more and Ohio board has returned from

The Southern Pacific has made some changes in its Havana line of steamers. Rock Island surveyors have begun work on a proposed extension into New Mexico

General Freight Agent McLaughlin of the B. & O. S.-W. has issued a circular relative to changes of offices to Baltimore.

Chicago lines have put in grain rates to Texas to meet emergency rates put in from Bt. Louis by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Work on the Louisiana and Arkansas is

Marine Intelligence. New York, July 12.-Arrived: Deutschland

Plymouth, July 12.—Arrived: Kalser Friederich from New York for Hamburg. New York, July 12.—Salled: Steamers Co-lumbia, Hamburg: La Gascogne, Havre; Barbarossa, Bremen: Bolivia, Marseilles.

Liverpool, July 12.-Arrived: Waesland Glasgow, July 12.-Arrived: State of Ne braska, New York, San Francisco, July 12.—Arrived: Ships

Falls of Clyde, Hilo; Heddekel, Newcastle, Afonalaw, Swansea; bark Yosemite, Callao. Sailed: Ship Atoria. Arrived II: Ship

Frankiston, Nagasaki. San Diego, July 12.—Arrived: Steamer Belgian King. Hong-Kong. Victoria, July 12.—Arrived: Steamer Brae-

St. Michaels, July II.—Passed: Steamer ims, Naples and Genoa, via Gibraltar, for

Cherbourg, July 12.—Arrived: Steamer Kalser Friedrich, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg and proceeded. Naples, July 12.—Arrived: Aller, New York, via Cibratter, for German Nork, via Gibraltar, for Genoa.

Rotterdam, July 12.—Salled: Steamer
Rotterdam, New York, via Boulogne.

Liverpool, July 12.—Salled: Steamer Cam-

enstown, July 12-Sailed: Rhynland from Liverpool, Philadelphia. New York, July 12.—Sailed: European, London.

## CRUISER BALTIMORE

Admiral Watson Touches at Gib raltar for Orders.

Gibraltar, July 12.-The United States gruiser Baltimore is here awaiting orders. The Baltimore left Manila early in May and was last reported at Malta, July 2. She

### CHINESE OFFICIALS REPORT ALL WHITES IN PEKIN SLAIN.

Grand Canal near Tien-Tsin, flooding the surrounding country.

The purpose of the move is to prevent a march of the ailies upon Pekin. The borrors of a flood are added to the devastation of the country by war. Tien-Tsin is reported to be greatly endangered.

#### ALLIES DON'T AGREE.

Tien-Tsin, July 4, via Che-Poo, July 8, and Shanghai, July 11.-A homogeneous army of half the strength of the allied forces could do better work than is being done by them. The operations are dangerously handicapped and the safety of the city is imperiled by in Pekin have been murdered. The edict is lack of organization and the want of one China's course. It does not contain any commander to control all the forces. The representatives of the several nations man age their civil and military affairs largely without co-operation. The ranking officer of each nationality has absolute jurisdiction over the operations of his Government's troops. Questions of policy are discussed faily at international conferences, which have not the power to enforce the wishes of the majority.

Admiral Seymour's method of commanding is to make requests, which the other commanders generally follow; but there have been instances of the ranking officers holding aloof from operations of which they disapproved.

There is great need of more troops. The resent force of 10,000 men is attempting to hold a line fifteen miles long around the city. There is also great need of rebuilding the railroad to Taku and getting artillery equal to the guns with which the Chinese are daily bombarding the alites' position. Gain for the Chinese.

The week's work resulted in a substantial gain for the Chinese, as the allies lost fifts or sixty men and succeeded in accomplishing nothing. Yesterday furnished a new illustration of the weakness of the present methods. A majority of the commanders had agreed that it was imperative to attack the native city beyond the foreign settlements and to destroy the artillery therein which menaced the settlements. The attack was fixed for four days ago, but was postponed because the Russian commander considered his men unfit for the duty after their recent work. It was again fixed for yesterday morning, but was postponed because credible reports were in circulation that 10,000 regulars from the northwest had re-enforced the Chinese.

In the meantime the Chinese had removed two big guns on the fort near to the native city and had planted four in the open near the East Arsenal two miles away. These shelled the city for four hours, sending in more than 100 shells. They got the range of the public buildings, and of the clubhouses used as hospitals, and dropped shells all about them. Fortunately most of the shells were defective and failed to burst and the others had a small radius of effectiveness.

Japs and Russians Beaten. In the absence of a concerted plan, the Russians sent a few companies of Cossicks, with two field guns, and the Japanese a battery of six three-pounders and two companies of infantry, supporting the English 12-pounders-from H. M. S. Terrible, to stience them. The Terrible's guns failed to get an effective position, and the Russians had one gun dismounted and four men killed early in the engagement. The Japanese were The First Brigade of the Illinois National | confident that they silenced the guns in the Guard will depart from Camp Lincoln to-day. It will be replaced by the Second. open, but it appeared to the on-lookers that these guns fired the last shots as the Japan-

ese were retiring. The Russians lost heavily and the Japanese had one killed and twelve wounded. The Chinese threw a few shells into the city this morning to show that they were still alive.

aroused concerning this apparent apathy

While the city is being bombarded they

are likely to suffer heavily; and they can-

not understand the apparent negligence of

the Governments to furnish relief and why

re-enforcements are not coming on faster.

The Americans are particularly dissatisfied

because, though they have one of the small-

est interests, they are second to none. One

"It is impossible to realize at home that

there has been more real war here than in

The Germans have occupied and raise

their flag over the Imperial University of

Tien-Tsin. The officers of the university

are Americans. The Viceroy deeded the property to them. Consul Ragsdale has pro-

ested against the action of the Germans.

DIRECTED BY FOREIGNERS.

London, July 13, 4:10 a. m.-The day's

news is again restricted to the usual Shang-

hat stories, the most serious of which, re

ported by the correspondent of the Express

is to the effect that Europeans are direct

ing the Chinese military operations. The

correspondent asserts that Captain Bailey

of H. M. S. Aurora distinctly saw a mar in European garb directing the Chinese ar

tillery operations outside the city of Tien-

Foreign refugees from Tien-Trin openly

accuse a European official, whose name th

Express correspondent suppresses, and Colonel Von Hanneken, who was formerly

employed to drill the Chinese troops, of

being parties to a plot to procure the es

cape of General Chang and themselves

leaving the other foreigners to their fate.

Statements are in circulation in Shane

hal accusing the Russians of indiscrimi-

nate slaughter of friendly Chinese non-

combatants, without regard to age or sex

The manager of a Chinese steamship com-

serts that he only escaped from Tien-Tsir

by cutting off his queue and donning Euro-

It is stated that the Tao-Tui of Shengha

protested to the Powers against these Rus-

protested to the Powers against these Russian slaughters.
It is asserted that the Buddhist priests throughout the Empire are propagating Prince Tuan's anti-foreign gospel.

News is circulating throughout the Yang-tse Valley that General Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tientsin, and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Pekin. The actual impotence of the allied forces nearly gives color to these stories.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives Tien-Tsin advices to July 3, when the superior range of the Japanese artillery emabled them to relieve the Russians, who were hard pressed at the railway station.

WU'S NEWS DISCREDITED.

So-Called Imperial Edict Probably

Emanated From Tuan.

Washington, July 12.-Officials of the ad-

ministration are inclined to regard the

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ean clothes.

who has arrived in Shanghal, as-

from Tien-Tsin before the bombardment,

experienced officer said:

Cuba or in the Philippines."

A British officer described the situation chaos. He said: "We have wasted many days in polite ness, and it is time we did somethin There is no disagreement among the commanders, but, in the absence of a definite ant General and others officers of equal rank. As Japan is sending the largest force head, several of them are disposed to follow their own methods and they simply abshe naturally desires that her officer shall stain from operations contrary to those methods. The foreign population is greatly

China, he says:

cone of the foreigners beleaguered in Pekin, the re-establishment of security and regular conditions under a properly organized Chi-nese Government, and reparation and satis-faction for the outrages committed. We desire no partition of China and seek no special advantages. special advantages.

orimary condition for the restoration

uties to an interpellation regarding the in

"The Cabinet has no political intention programme is to maintain perfect acceptivem Italy and the other Powers. feet and some troops represent the par-delipation of Italy in the common task. protection of our national rights, nor are we disinterested in the work of mutual in-terests and civilization which the Powers seeking to carry on in Chin The Minister's remarks were warmly ac

## MORE MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Now Accounted For.

BY REVEREND FREDERICK BROWN

arrival of every white missionary and every native preacher in the Tien-Tsin district hitherto unaccounted for.
The steamer Shinfing of Chinese registry but officered by Americans and English, brought in the refugees, to the number of more than 200. They report that more than 15,000 refugees to Tien-Tsin and Tsku have

een rescued from certain death by the al-The missionaries who arrived by the Ship-Perkins, Crawford, Lewis, Bialock, Crawford, Hudson, Dawes, Tedder, Partch, Burnham, Fitch, Pariese, Parkes, Hayes, Por-

ter, Moon (Boon?), Lowe, Thompson, Luce, Irwin, Mateer, Hastwell, Print, Stephen. Dutton, Owen, Nesl and Cooper, Every missionary in Shan-Tung Province and every native preacher of the Methodisa Tien-Tsin Church is now accounted safe. The steamer sailed from an obscure coast-

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near his station at Tsintuo, 160 miles south-west of Che-Foo. Mrs. Bergen and Doctor and Mrs. J. B. Neal are among the refugees arriving on the Shinfing.

Mrs. Crosettl of Wei-Heln brought on with her party Davies and Johnson. Flem-ing also escaped. Watts and Fenien made a gallant ride to Taku to bring the news of the critical conditions in outlying Shan-Tung villages. They swam the Pei-Ho River twice and

were fired upon by the natives at every vil-lage they passed.

Hopkins, Partch, Luce and Ewing left for Japan by to-day's steamer.

The Reverend Cornwall of Che-Foo has greatly distinguished himself by making three trips into the interior to rescue mis

donaries.
The English mission at Cheng-Chow (Chining Chow?) has been looted and

burned.
The "Watts" and "Fenton" referred to in Doctor Brown's cable dispatch are beyond doubt 'Jimmy' Watts, the gallant young son of the veteran Commodore of the Taku tugboat fleet, and Fenton is the young Englishman who, with Watts, dis-tinguished themselves several weeks ago by bringing into Taku the first news of the trouble up the Tien-Tsin road. The "Perkins" mentioned doubtless means the Reverend Henry P. Perkins and Mrs. Estelle A. Perkins, stationed at Lin-Ching.

#### PEKIN CLIMATE SEVERE.

Pe-Chi-Li Gulf Practically Freezes Up in Winter.

Weshington, July 12.—The Bureau of Milltary Information has received an interesting communication from Major Zalinski, U. S. A., retired, giving some details of climate and topography of the country be tween Taku and Pekin. Major Zalinski went over this road in 1895 and 1896 and says that the trip from Taku to Pekin occupied a two days' forced march. He was travel-ing with a native pony and light equipment. but the road practically killed the horse. The country between Taku and Pekin is hilly, and the climate possibly will be more favorable for white troops than the Philippines. The mean temperature of Pekin about the same as San Francisco, but it is

much hotter in summer and is bitterly cold In connection with the severe winter, Major Zalinski says that the Pel-Ho River and a large part of the Gulf of Pe-Cht-L are closed to navigation by ice early in De cember, and stores for a winter campaign should be get into the country by October, at least. Fuel is scarce, there being no wood to speak of, while a small amount of ground and mixed with clay to make it burn slowly. All timber for tent flooring and other construction will have to be im-ported. He favors oil, and wheeled cooking utfits as the most practical and economical

#### DOCTOR LOWREY'S SONS.

One Is in Pekin, the Other in Tien-Tsin.

New York, July 12.-The Reverend Doctor K. Carroll of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society to-day received another cablegram from the Reverend Frederick Brown at Che-Foo, in answer to an inquiry sent some days ago asking about the two sons of the Reverend Doctor H. H. Lowrey, who were at Pekin. Doctor Lowrey is the president of the Pekin University, but is a present in Philadelphia, having come to the United States to attend the recent General Conference. The cablegram received to-day

was as follows: "George, Catherine, Pekin; Edward, Tien-Tsin; Cora, Nagasaki. This is understood to mean that Docto George N. Lowrey, a physician, and his wife, Catherine, were still in Pekin at last accounts; that Edward Lowrey of the nese custom service has escaped to Tin-Tsin, and that Mrs. Edward Lowrey, Cora, was entirely safe in Nagasaki.

#### BOMBARDMENT OF TAKU.

Monocacy a Refuge for Noncombatants During Battle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Victoria, British Columbia, July 12.-The steamship Braemer, which arrived to-day, brought a copy of the report of Admira Samejima to the Japarese Admiralty on the capture of the Taku forts. He states that the United States warship Monocacy was used during bombardment as a place of refuge for foreign women and children and the Atago, Japanese, was used as storeship for arms of the allied forces. Neither took part in the bombardment. During the engagement fire broke out on the Frenc cruiser Lion, while the Russian warsh Koretz was hit by a twelve pounder she and two officers and four men were killed. On the German cruiser Itlis, Capta and another officer and six men were killed One of the enemy's shot hit the Monocacy, but did no damage. The fire from the forts was terrific and showed good gunnery prac-

A land force of 1,530 men-Russian, German, British and Japanese contingents, in that order-attacked the forts from the rear. Four hundred meters from the forts Every missionary in Shan-Tung Province and every native preacher of the Methodist Tien-Tsin Church is now accounted safe. The steamer sailed from an obscure coastwise port with her destination secret. The Reverend P. T. Bursen, one of the refugees,

forts, which they carried, entering through a breach made by the bembardment. The Captain was killed as he was climbing up. The northern and western forts were occupied by the Japanese, and the right and left forts by the other forces. Later, the British took charge of the western fort, and the Japanese left the garrison Tong-Ku, Three Chinese watships and four torpedoboat destroyers were captured.

In a report to the Japanese Admiralty the commander of the Nagasaki Torpelo Corps says the Americans were in the land-ing forces, which captured the forts.

### TRANSPORTS ON WAR BASIS.

They Will Carry No More Nonmilitary Passengers.

ports plying between San Francisco and the East have again been placed on a war basis, with the result that no more passengers not attached to the military can be carried on these vessels. The demand for such transportation has become so great, especially from women, that the Secretary of War has found it necessary to issue the such transportation has become following notice discontinuing the

ports will be discontinued until further or ders. Notice should be given to the army, the press and all others concerned."

## ATTEMPT ON REFORMER'S LIFE.

London, July 12 .- The Singapore corre spondent of the Express says; "Two Japanese recently made a determined attempt to murder Kang Yu Wei, the exiled leader of the Chinese reform par-ty, who is here under British protection. and who is always accompanied by four Sikh guards. These folied the attempt and arrested the assailants, but Kang Yu Wel was badly wounded. There have been many attempts to murder Kang Yu Wel by pol-

#### JAPAN SHOULDERS BURDEN.

At the Same Time She Holds Rus

Yokohama, July 12-Though no decision has yet been announced, it is certain that Japan will send nearly 50,000 troops to China. The press agrees that the dispatch of so large a force is duty to humanity, bu Germany, because of their arbitrary acti

### REMAINS AT CANTON.

Li Hung Chang Decides Not to Ge

London, July 13 .- The Canton coresponden of the Dally Telegraph, wiring July 11,

here, and the American gunboat, which was waiting to convey him en route to Pekin,

#### HOSPITAL SHIP SAILS.

Service.

London, July 12.-The American hospita ship Maine (which has been placed at the disposal of the British Government by the Ladies' Executive Committee), sailed today from Southampton for China.

#### TO COMMAND GERMAN FORCES Kaiser Sends Major General von

Lessel to China.

Berlin, July 12.-Major General von Le sel, the commander of the Twenty-eighth Army Division, has been appointed to command the German forces in China, with the

TEN TRANSPORTS ENGAGED. Germany Preparing to Send 12,000

A representative of the Japanese Govern-

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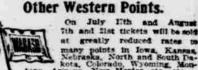
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Ads printed in to-day's Republic.

FOUND IN THE BAY.

Lillian Foy's Body Recovered Off Jamestown, R. I.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Camp Lincein, Near Springfield, Ill., July 12.—The novel and interesting feature of four good bands playing together as one was witnessed to-night at dress parade. The final arrangements for receiving the Commander-in-Chief at camp to-morrow have not been completed to-night and will not be amnounced before to-morrow. This is owing to the fact that Governor Tanner's staff have not been completed to-night and will not be amnounced before to-morrow. This is owing to the fact that Governor Tanner's staff the hour he will arrive at camp. Several of the members of Governor Tanner's staff have already arrived in camp to attend the seven completed to-night and will not be amnounced before to-morrow. Among these are closely in Narragansett Bay, off Jamestown. This girl was 17 years old and the daughter of a physician of Chelsa, Mass.

It is believed she threw herself from a Fall River steamboat. She was handsomely dressed and wore considerable jewelry. In an envelope in her bosom was a tintype of herself and a young man taken at Coney Island. On the outside of the envelope was Island.

H. P. STONE SECRETARY.

Appointment.

Minneapoils, Minn. July 12.—H. P. Stone of Minneapoils, an alternate delegate to the National Democratic Convention, was notified last night by a telegram from J. K. Jones, chairman of the National Committee, that he had been appointed as the secretary of the committee, with headquarters in Chicago. Paul's Valley, I. T., July 12—The town of Maxwell, tweaty-five miles east of here, was partially destroyed by fire to-day. Six stores are reported burned.

145 Boarding

Washington, July 12 - The Catholic University authorities here have been notified that one of the largest benevolent unions in the country, the Knights of Columbus, expect to endow a chair at the institution wast desphere.

It will be known as the chair of "American History" and represent an endowment of \$50,000.

Places advertised in to-day's Republic

Fire Damaged Paul's Valley, I. T.

sponsible for the sufety of the Ministers, even though she might consider that a state of war had been precipitated by the at-tack of the fereign fleets on the Taku forts. It is a recognized principle of international law, of which the Chinese are not ignorant, that in time of war a country must always give safe conduct beyond its borders to the Minister and other diplomatic repre-sentatives of the country with which it is at war, and if China considers herself at

gested in London.

war with the foreign Powers, she was bound to conduct their diplomatic representatives to one of the ports, where they could receive the protection of the foreign By consultation with the foreign Powers, the United States Government is endeavor-ing to urge forward the movement on Pe-

Fuan and says nothing of the degradation of the Empress or of the elevation of Prince

Tuan, reports of which were credited by Minister Wu a few days ago. The edict purports to have been issued by the Privy Conneil. This council consists of five mem-bers, two of whom are Kang Yi and Prince

Tuan, both leaders in the anti-foreign agl-

tation, and it has thus come to be looked upon rather in the light of a pronuncia-mento by Prince Tuan, as has been sug-

For these reasons there is a disposition to fear that the edict may have been sent

out to pave the way for information show

ing that the Ministers and other foreigners in Pekin have been murdered. The edict is

China's course. It does not contain any assurance of the safety of the foreigners

or any tangible promise of their protection

It tries to put the responsibility for all that has occurred upon the foreigners. This Government holds that China is re-

kin, though it is feared that the relief force will arrive too late.
Until some direct and positive informa tion has been received from Pekin, the au-thorities will not give up all hope of the safety of the Ministers and other foreigners. They still hope that friendly Chinamer have been supplying the legations with pro The Fourteenth Infantry and the battery

#### the total military force of the United States at that place, exclusive of marines up to about 2500 General Chaffee is expected to reach Taku by July 28. TO ENTANGLE THE POWERS.

of the Fifth Artillery ordered from the Philippines are to sail from Manila to-morrow. Their arrival at Taku will bring

China May Be Trying to Bring on War Betwen Them.

Washington, July 12.-China may be play-

ing for time in the hope of delaying action by the Powers until they become engaged in conflict among themselves. This seems to be the consensus of opinion among dip-lomats and officials.

It is perhaps the discussion of the Chinese question following upon the publication of the decree presented to Secretary Hay yes-terday by Mintsier Wu that is responsible for the alarming rumors, current here to-day, that Russia and Japan were nearer war than they have ever been before. In-

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war than they have ever been before. Inquiry failed to disclose any new developments from which these tumors could have sprune. It is stated that no new controversies have arisen between the two countries, although Japan did not like the position taken by Russia with respect to the dispatch of Japanese troops to China, nor is Russia pleased at the prospect of Japan throwing a large force into the Celestial Empire. In administration circles there is a dispo-sition to think that Russia will withdraw from Manchuria when the Chinese question

Russia the belief is strong that Russia will hold Northern China permanently on the ground that her troops are needed to Another phase of the international situation which is causing some concern is the lack of co-operation between foreign com-manders. This difficulty was anticipated by the authorities who are anxious that somehing shall be done by the several Governments to fix who shall command the whole of the allied forces and the several divisions and brigades. Japan proposes to send a Field Marshal to China, France a Lieuten-

report that the foreign troops at Tien-Tsin do not co-operate is accepted here as authentic, and it is likely that Secretary Hay will seek to induce the Powers to reach some early understanding relative

TO KEEP CHINA INTACT. hat Count von Buelow, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has addressed a circular to the German Federal Governments which, after reviewing recent events in

"Our aim is the restoration of security for persons and property, freedom of ac-tion for German subjects in China, the re-

"The Imperial Government is imbued with the conviction that the maintenance of the agreement between the Powers is a

Rome, July 12.—The Marquis Visconti-Venosta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, re-spending to-day in the Chamber of Dep-

All Those in the Tien-Tsin District

Che-Foo., July 9, via Shanghai, July 12.— (Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-Great joy reigns in Che-Foo, inspired by the safe

At Feng-Tszi three Chinese converts were

Washington, July 12.-The army trans-

tice of carrying civilians between San Fran-cisco and the Philippines:
"In view of the requirements of the serv-ice, all permits for the transportation of persons not actually in the military service by transport sailing from the Pacific Coast

Kang Yu Wei Badly Wounded at Singapore.

### sen, in order to gain the price set upon his head by the Chinese."

sia and Germany Responsible.

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The Maine Goes to China on New

rank of Lieutenant General.

Troops to China.

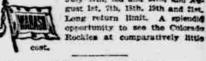
Hamburg, July 17.-The Boersenhalle ar counces that the Hamburg-American line has leased four and the North German Lloyd line six steamers to the Marine Minister for the transportation of 12,000 troops

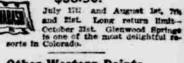
#### JAPANESE VISITOR. H. K. Nishimura Talks of the Chinese Muddle.

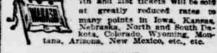
ment spent several hours in St. Louis yesterday. His name is H. K. Nishimura and his home is at Tokio. Mr. Nishimura is a pleasant little gentleman, who has made a desperate effort to master the intricacles of the English language without any great de-

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gree of success. He declared he came to this country about three weeks ago, with a party of fellow-servants of the Government of Japan for the purpose of purchasing about \$100.000 worth of equipment for the Japanese Army. He has been in Chicago, New York and Washington, and is on his way to San Francisco, where he will take steamer for his native country on July 28. "Japan does not desire to see trouble in the trient, especially so close to her doors as China." said he, "but Japan will do something when the time comes. Japan and the United States must be reckoned with in this Chinese matter. While I think the American soldier is probably the highest type, we will have some fighters that may astound even the United States. How the Chinese question will be settled I know not. We cannot afford to permit Russia to take the entire country she has set down in the partitionment business, if that's what you call it in English."

Mr. Nishimura departed last evening for the West.

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Becoming a Is an ordeal which all women as roach with indescribable fear, for nothing can compare with the horrors of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robe the expectant mother of all pleasant auticipation of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom that cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of MOTHER'S FRIEND during pregnan-

#### Shoes for Misses in sizes 11 to 2. shown by them in the Japanese War. imperial edict received through Minister LIKE OURS. No news from Pekin. Wu yesterday with grave suspicion. They were at first disposed to take an optimistic view of it and to accept if in good faith. The suggestion of Minister Wu that its failure to mention the legations or any of the Ministers except Baron von Ketteler indicated their safety found some credence. As the document has been more carefully studied, however, the first favorable increasion is weakened. It follows to more than the contract of the contract FLOOD THREATENS ALLIES. Berlin, July 12.-Herr von Buelow, in a The man who wants to be well dressed circular to the confederated Governments, announces on good authority that the Chinese Boxers have cut the knows that the fit and style of his garpression is weakened. It fails to mention either the Empress Dowager or Prince